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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7097 NOTE PREPARED: Feb 5, 2013
BILL NUMBER: HB 1219 BILL AMENDED: Feb 4, 2013

SUBJECT: Privacy of Law Enforcement Officer Addresses.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Karickhoff BILL STATUS: As Passed House

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Crider

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL IMPACT: Local

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> (Amended) The bill requires a local unit of government that operates a public Internet web site data base containing the names and addresses of property owners to establish a procedure to permit a law enforcement officer or victim of domestic violence to restrict disclosure to the general public of the person's home address.

It permits a unit to charge a reasonable fee.

It also provides immunity from civil liability for certain units that restrict address disclosure.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) The bill could have minimal cost to modify existing databases to prevent the general public from gaining access to the home address of law enforcement officers or participants in the address confidentiality program.

However, there may be ongoing costs to maintain the correct addresses as employment, family, and residential changes occur. The amount of the ongoing maintenance costs will depend on the process established to verify and update the data, and the number of changes requested of the local unit.

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Under the bill, some of the cost of maintaining the data for law enforcement officers may be offset with a reasonable fee that may be charged.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: All.

Information Sources:

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